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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: JAMAICAN FONMIN THOMPSON'S
SPEECH AT NAM SUMMIT

1. JAMAICA'S DAILY GLEANER AUGUST 20 REPORTED HIGHLIGHTS FONMIN DUDLEY THOMPSON'S AUGUST 18 SPEECH AT NAM SUMMIT. ALTHOUGH REPORTING SOMEWHAT SKETCHY IT APPEARS MOST OF SPEECH UNEXCEPTIONAL EXCEPT FOR RENEWAL DESTABILIZATION ALLEGATIONS AGAINST U.S.

2. ON THAT POINT GLEANER REPORTS HE RECALLED GUATEMALA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND CHILE AS EXPERIENCES WHICH SHOULD SERVE TO ALERT ALL PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENTS TO THE DESTABILIZATION THREAT. ON JAMAICA HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING: "JAMAICA DEPLORES THE ATTEMPTS BY SOME HOSTILE GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER EXTERNAL ELEMENTS TO FOSTER DISHARMONY WITHIN OUR SOCIETY AND TO CONDUCT THROUGH THEIR MEDIA A CAREFULLY PLANNED AND ORCHESTRATED SMEAR CAMPAIGN AGAINST OUR COUNTRY. JAMAICA CANNOT ACCEPT THE VIEW THAT THERE ARE ONLY TWO IDEOLOGIES IN THE WORLD BETWEEN WHICH COUNTRIES MUST CHOOSE. IT IS THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY THROUGH THEIR FREELY

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ELECTED AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT TO SELECT THE

COURSE WHICH THEY CHOOSE TO TAKE."

3. ON AFRICA HE CALLED FOR UNFLINCHING SOLIDARITY AND AID TO THOSE IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE FIGHT FOR ZIMBABWE, AND TOTAL SANCTIONS AND ISOLATION FROM INTERNATIONAL INTERCOURSE FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

4. TURNING TO THE MIDDLE EAST, HE SAID "UNTIL PALESTINIANS RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND TO ESTABLISH A STATE IN PALESTINE, AND SECURITY OF EVERY STATE IN THE REGION IS ASSURED, THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE IN ALL FORMS OF HUMAN MISERY, ARMED TENSION AND WAR, WILL CONTINUE."

5. NO MENTION IN REPORTING HERE OF KOREA OR PUERTO RICO.

6. COMMENT: WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FULL TEXT WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. THOMPSON'S DESTABILIZATION CHARGES REPRESENT RENEWAL OF CAMPAIGN WHICH HAD NEARLY DIED DOWN (AT LEAST AT HIGHER LEVELS GOJ) SOME WEEKS BACK. HOWEVER, THIS WAS NOT UNEXPECTED.

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